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Clackmannan and Kinross - -	Right Honourable John Blair Balfour.	Lord Justice General and Lord President of the Court of Session in Scotland, 3.
Somerset (Wells Division) - -	Honourable Hylton George Hylton Jolliffe.	Now Lord Hylton, 3.

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London University - - - -	Right Honourable Sir John Lubbock, Bart.	Now Lord Avebury, called up to the House of Peers, 3.
Armagh (Mid-Armagh Division) -	Dunbar Plunket Barton, Esq. - -	Judge of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, 3.
North-east Lancashire (Rossendale Division.	John Henry Maden, Esq. - -	Manor of Northstead, 9.
Nottingham (Newark Division) - -	Viscount Newark - - - -	Now Earl Manvers, 19.
Mayo (South Mayo Division) - -	Michael Davitt, Esq. - - -	Manor of Northstead, 19.
Plymouth Borough - - - -	Sir Edward Clarke, Knight - -	Manor of Northstead, 42.
Sligo (North Sligo Division) - -	Bernard Colley, Esq. - - -	Chiltern Hundreds, 61.
Lambeth Borough (Brixton Division)-	Honourable Evelyn Hubbard - -	Chiltern Hundreds, 98.
Finsbury Borough (Holborn Division)-	Right Honourable Sir Charles Hall, K.C.M.G., Q.C.	Deceased, 104.
Portsmouth Borough - - -	W. Owen Clough, Esq. - - -	Manor of Northstead, 154.
Edinburgh and Saint Andrew's Universities.	Sir William Overend Priestley, Knight	Deceased, 158.
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Electoral Disabilities (*Military Service*); Bill to remove Electoral Disabilities which may arise in the case of Members of the Reserve, Militia, and Yeomanry Forces, and in the case of Volunteers by reason of absence on the Military Service of the Crown; Ordered, 72. Presented, 72. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time; Amendment proposed, "no Bill granting facilities for relief of Electoral Disabilities to Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers who have proceeded on active service will be satisfactory to this House which does not extend similar facilities for relief to the members of the Royal Navy and Regular Army who are now employed on active service in South Africa," and withdrawn; Main Question agreed to; Bill committed, 88. Committee deferred, 92. Bill considered in Committee and reported, 100. As amended to be printed, 102. Consideration, as amended, deferred, 105, 112, 117, 126. Bill considered as amended; Passed, 133. Agreed to by the Lords, 188. (*Cited as Electoral Disabilities (Military Service) Removal Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 221.

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Electric Lighting Act (1882) Amendment; Bill to amend the Electric Lighting Act, 1882; Ordered, 49. Presented, 50. Second Reading deferred, 70, 85, 97, 109, 123, 167. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 215.

Electric Lighting Acts. Vide Accounts.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders. Vide Accounts.

Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (*No.* 1); Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Basingstoke, Erdington, Farnham, Felixstowe and Walton, Leek, Littleborough, Maryport, Nantwich, Ormskirk, and Penrith; Ordered, 111. Presented, read, and referred to the Examiners, 111. Report, That the Standing Orders applicable have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 130. Bill committed, 135. Reported, with Amendments; Provisional Orders confirmed; Day appointed for consideration, as amended, 183. Bill considered, as amended, 187. Passed, 191. Agreed to by the Lords, 260. (*Cited as Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation* (*No.* 1) *Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 264.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL ORDERS (*No.* 3); Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Allerton, Much Woolton, Little Woolton and Childwall, Barnet, Barnstaple, Birkenhead (Extension), Bonchurch, Boston, Brierfield, Egremont, Hyde, and Sudbury; Ordered, 128. Presented; read, and referred to the Examiners, 128. Report, That the Standing Orders applicable have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 148. Bill committed, 152. Reported, with Amendments; Provisional Orders confirmed; Day appointed for consideration, as amended, 183. Bill considered, as amended, 187. Passed 191. Agreed to by the Lords, 260. (*Cited as Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation* (*No.* 3) *Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 264.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL ORDERS (*No.* 5); Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Bishop Auckland, Caterham (with Warlingham), Cowpen, Grantham, Nuneaton, and Chilvers Coton, Ogmore Valley, Redruth, Saint Helen's (Isle of Wight), South Blyth, and Weybridge; Ordered, 144. Presented, read, and referred to the Examiners, 145. Report, That the Standing Orders applicable have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 159. Bill committed, 163. Reported, with Amendments; Provisional Orders confirmed; Day appointed for consideration, as amended, 183. Bill considered, as amended, 187. Passed, 191. Agreed to by the Lords, 260. (*Cited as Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation* (*No.* 5) *Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 264.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL ORDER (*No.* 6); Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Barmouth, Brecon, Clacton, Cleckheaton, Hythe, Liversedge, Llandilo, Ramsgate, Romford, and Sandgate; Brought from the Lords, 250. Read, and referred to the Examiners, 250. Report, That the Standing Orders applicable have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 283. Bill committed, 289. Reported, without Amendment; Provisional Orders confirmed; Day appointed for Third Reading, 316. Bill passed, 320. (*Cited as Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation* (*No.* 6) *Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 356.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL ORDERS (*No.* 7); Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Berwick-upon-Tweed, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Malton, the extension of the Area of Supply of the Midland Electric Corporation for Power Distribution, Limited, Newhaven, Seaford, Thirsk, Totnes, Witney, and Woking; Brought from the Lords, 286. Read, and referred to the Examiners, 286. Report, That the Standing Orders applicable have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 302. Bill committed, 309. Reported, without Amendment; Provisional Orders confirmed; Day appointed for Third Reading, 328. Bill passed, 330. (*Cited as Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation* (*No.* 7) *Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 356.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL ORDERS (*No.* 8); Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and the Electric Lighting (Scotland) Act, 1890, relating to Broughty Ferry, Dunblane, and Wormit and Woodhaven; Brought from the Lords, 250. Read, and referred to the Examiners, 250. Report, That the Standing Orders applicable have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 283. Bill committed, 289. Reported, without Amendment; Provisional Orders confirmed; Day appointed for Third Reading, 316. Bill passed, 320. (*Cited as Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation* (*No.* 8) *Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 356.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL ORDERS (*No.* 9); Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Barnard Castle, Cheltenham (Extension). Freshwater and Totland District, the extension of the area of supply under the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Lighting Order, 1893, to Gosforth, Jarrow, Llanrwst, Pwllheli, Royal Leamington Spa, Twickenham. and Wallington; Ordered, presented accordingly; read, and referred to the Examiners, 181. Report, That the Standing Orders applicable have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 208. Bill committed, 213. Reported, with Amendments, Provisional Orders confirmed; Day appointed for consideration, as amended, 277. Bill considered, as amended, 280. Passed, 284. Agreed to by the Lords, 334. (*Cited as Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation* (*No.* 9) *Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 356.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL ORDERS (*No.* 10); Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Battersea, Limehouse, Mile End Old Town, and Saint George-in-the-East; Ordered, 194. Presented; read, and referred to the Examiners, 194. Report, That the Standing Orders applicable have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 225. Bill committed, 234. Reported, with Amendments; Provisional Orders confirmed; Day appointed for consideration, as amended, 276. Bill considered, as amended, 277. Passed, 280. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments, 379. Day appointed for considering them, 379. Lords' Amendments agreed to, 386. (*Cited as Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation* (*No.* 10) *Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 393.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL ORDER (*No.* 11); Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, relating to Marylebone; Ordered, 194. Presented, read, and referred to the Examiners, 194. Report, That the Standing Orders applicable have been complied with; Day appointed for Second Reading, 237. Second Reading deferred, 242, 248, 271. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time; Amendment proposed, "Three Months," and made, on Division; Second Reading put off for Three Months, 289.

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Electric Power Bills; Motion, That the Committee of Selection do appoint a Committee, not exceeding Seven Members, to whom shall be committed the following Private Bills by which it is proposed to supply Electric Power:—Lancashire Electric Power Bill, Durham (County of) Electric Power Supply Bill, South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Bill, Tyneside Electric Power Bill; Amendment proposed, to leave out "the Committee of Selection do appoint a Committee, not exceeding Seven Members," and insert the words "a Select Committee be appointed"; Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, and Debate adjourned, 97. Resumed; Amendment, withdrawn; Main Question again proposed; Amendment made, by leaving out "not exceeding," and inserting "of"; Main Question, so amended, put; Order, That the Committee of Selection do appoint a Committee of Seven Members, to whom shall be committed the following Private Bills by which it is proposed to supply electric power:—Lancashire Electric Power Bill, Durham (County of) Electric Power Supply Bill, South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Bill, Tyneside Electric Power Bill; Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Order, That the Committee be subject to the Standing Orders relative to the proceedings of Committees on Opposed Bills (except that fixing the number of Members), 101. Report of Adjournment of Committee for convenience of the Committee, 206, 224. For convenience of Parties, 277, 305. Report from the Chairman, that he had received a Letter from one of the Members, stating that he was unable to attend the Committee on account of urgent business, 305. Bills reported:—Tyneside Electric Power Bill (Preamble not proved), 290. Durham (County of) Electric Power Supply Bill, 304. South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Bill, 304. Lancashire Electric Power Bill, 304.

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——— *Resolution*, That this House at its rising do adjourn till Thursday 14th June, and that so soon as Government Business is disposed of this day Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put; after Amendment withdrawn, 230.

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——— (*Disturbances directed against opponents of the war in South Africa*):—(*Sir Robert Reid*), "the recent serious disturbances in many parts of the Country"; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen; Motion, That this House do now adjourn, and Question negatived, on Division, 98.

——— (*Alien Seamen in British Ships*):—(*Mr. Havelock Wilson*), "the imminent despatch by the Government of the Steamship 'Caspian,' and the Steamship 'Sapphire,' with Government Stores for Her Majesty's troops in South Africa, though manned in large part by alien seamen;" but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen; Motion, That this House do now adjourn, and Question negatived, on Division, 129.

——— (*Final Court of Appeal (Irish Representation)*):—(*Mr. Timothy M. Healy*), "the refusal of Her Majesty's present Advisers to recognise the just claim of Ireland to representation in the Final Court of Appeal for the three Kingdoms, and the breach of constitutional usage involved in the appointment of an English Judge to the vacancy created by the resignation of the Irish Law Lord"; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen; Motion, That this House do now adjourn, and Question negatived, on Division, 207.

——— (*British Legation at Peking*:—(*Mr. Pritchard Morgan*); "the present position of the British Legation at Peking, and the necessity of taking immediate and definite steps in the matter"; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen; Motion, That this House do now adjourn, withdrawn, 291.

——— (*South African War (Inquiry into Treatment of Sick and Wounded)*:—(Mr. *Labouchere*), "the composition and the scope of the reference to the Committee to be appointed to inquire into the treatment of sick and wounded British Soldiers in South Africa;" but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen; Motion, That this House do now adjourn, withdrawn, 297.

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HOUSE, BUSINESS OF THE:

——— (*Ballot for Bills and Notices of Motions*); *Order*, That no Bills, other than Government Bills, be introduced in anticipation of the Ballot, and that all Members who desire to ballot, whether for Bills, or Motions for the first four Tuesdays of the Session, do hand in their names at the Table during the sitting of the House on the first or second day of the Session, and that a copy of such Notices be handed in at the latest during the sitting of the House on the third day of the Session: That the ballot for the precedence of the said Bills and Motions be taken on the third day of the Session at a convenient time and place to be appointed by Mr. Speaker, and that the introduction and First Reading of Bills on the fourth day be taken before Questions and as soon after Three o'clock as Mr. Speaker may deem convenient; agreed to, after Amendment, to insert other names together with the name of the Bill, or Motion for which they desire precedence, withdrawn, 10.

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——— *Order*, That the Proceedings on the Address in answer to Her Majesty's Speech have precedence this day and To-morrow of the Notices of Motion and of the other Orders of the Day, 21.

——— (*Financial Business*); Motion, That, until the end of the financial year, Financial Business do have precedence on Tuesday whenever set down by the Government, and that the provisions of Standing Order No. 56 be extended to that day; and Question agreed to on Division, and Order accordingly, 42.

——— (*Supply*); Motion, That, so soon as the Committee of Supply has been appointed and Estimates have been presented, the Business of Supply shall (until it be disposed of) be the first Order of the Day on Friday, unless the House otherwise order, on the Motion of a Minister of the Crown moved at the commencement of Public Business, to be decided without Amendment or Debate; and the provisions of Standing Order No. 56 shall be extended to Friday. Not more than twenty days, being days before the 5th of August, on which the Speaker leaves the Chair for the Committee of Supply without Question put, counting from the first day on which the Speaker so left the Chair under Standing Order No. 56, shall be allotted for the consideration of the Annual Estimates for the Army, Navy, and Civil Services, including Votes on Account, the Business of Supply standing first Order on every such day. Provided always, that on Motion made after Notice by a Minister of the Crown, to be decided without Amendment or Debate, additional time, not exceeding three days, may be allotted for the Business of Supply, either before or after the 5th of August. On the last but one of the allotted days, at Ten o'clock p.m., the Chairman shall proceed to put forthwith every Question necessary to dispose of the outstanding Votes in Committee of Supply; and on the last, not being earlier than the twentieth of the allotted days, the Speaker shall, at Ten o'clock p.m., proceed to put forthwith every Question necessary to complete the outstanding Reports of Supply. On the days appointed for concluding the Business of Supply, the consideration of such business shall not be anticipated by a Motion of Adjournment under Standing Order No. 17; nor may any dilatory Motion be moved on such Proceedings; nor shall they be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House. Provided always that any Additional Estimate for any new service or matter, not included in the original Estimates for the year shall be submitted for consideration in the Committee of Supply on any day not later than two days before the Committee is closed. Provided also, that the days occupied by the consideration of Estimates supplementary to those of a previous Session, or of any Vote of Credit, shall not be included in the computation of the twenty days. Provided also, that two Morning Sittings shall be deemed equivalent to one Three o'clock Sitting; Amendment proposed, by inserting after the word "August" the words "and on such allotted Fridays the House shall meet at 11 a.m. and sit till 6 p.m.;" and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed by inserting after the word "twenty" the word "two," but not made on Division; Main Question agreed to on Division, and Order accordingly, 46.

——— *Order*, That three additional Days be allotted to the Business of Supply, 325.

——— *Order*, That the other Government Business have precedence this day of the Committee of Supply, 89, 147.

——— (*Reports of Money Committees*); *Order*, That the Proceedings on the Reports of the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means, and other Committees authorising the Expenditure of Public Money may be entered upon at any hour, though opposed, and shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, except of Standing Order No. 5; 47.

——— *Order*, That the Proceedings on the Charitable Loans (Ireland) Bill have precedence this day of the Notices of Motions and the other Orders of the Day, 215.

——— (*Government Business*); *Order*, That for the remainder of Session Government Business do have precedence on Tuesday and Wednesday (except on Wednesdays the 20th and 27th of June), and that the provisions of Standing Order No. 56 be extended to all the days of the week; after Amendments proposed and not made, 244.

——— Motion, That for the remainder of the Session, Government Business be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House; and may be entered upon at any hour, though opposed, and that, at the conclusion of Government Business each day, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put; and Question agreed to, on Division; Order, &c. accordingly, 325.

HOUSE, SITTINGS OF THE:

——— *Order*, That the Proceedings on the Address, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, Sittings of the House, 21 (on Division), 34.

——— (Ash Wednesday); That this House do meet To-morrow at Two of the clock; and Question agreed to, on Division, 69.

——— Motion, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means, if the Committee be sitting at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, Sittings of the House; and Question agreed to (on Division), 77.

——— Motion, That the proceedings on the adjourned Debate on the Motion for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Municipal Trading, if under discussion at Twelve o'clock this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order, Sittings of the House; and Question agreed to (on Division), 142.

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——— *Resolution*, That this House do meet To-morrow at Ten, 400.

——— KITCHEN and REFRESHMENT ROOMS (*House of Commons*); *Order*, That a Select Committee be appointed to control the Arrangements for the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in the Department of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House; Committee to consist of Seventeen Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Three to be the Quorum, 56. Power to report Observations; Report, 378.

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HOUSING of the WORKING CLASSES ACT (1890) AMENDMENT; Bill to amend Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890; Ordered, 59. Presented, 59. Second Reading deferred, 73, 79, 88, 92, 100, 106, 113, 118, 133. Order for Second Reading upon future

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Housing of the Working Classes (*Rural Districts*); Bill to amend the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, so as to facilitate the provision of Cottages by Rural Authorities; Ordered, 34. Presented, 34. Order for Second Reading upon future day discharged; another day appointed, 59. Second Reading deferred, 79, 89, 93, 101, 134, 155, 162, 212.

Hoylake and West Kirby Improvement; Petition, and Bill ordered, 28. Read, 38. Day appointed for Second Reading, 54. Second Reading deferred, 71. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time; Amendment proposed, "Six Months," and withdrawn; Bill committed, 91. Reported, with Amendments, 116. Considered, as amended, 135. Queen's Consent signified; Bill passed, 144. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments, 250. Lords' Amendments agreed to, 279. (*Cited as Hoylake and West Kirby Improvement Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 309.

Huddersfield Corporation Tramways; Petition, and Bill ordered, 28. Read, 38. Committed, 51. Reported, with Amendments, 107. Day appointed for consideration as amended, 144. Consideration, as amended, deferred, 149, 169. Motion, That the Bill be now taken into consideration; Amendment proposed; re-committed to the former Committee, and made; *Order*, &c.; Instruction, &c., 178. Bill reported, with Amendments, 214. Considered as amended, 234. Passed, 241. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments, 379. Lords' Amendments agreed to, 384. (*Cited as Huddersfield Corporation Tramways Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 394.

Huntingdon Corporation; Petition, and Bill ordered, 28. Read, 38. Day appointed for Second Reading, 54. Second Reading deferred, 80. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time; Amendment proposed, "this House is not prepared to consider a proposal for the inclosure of Common Lands, except when recommended by the Board of Agriculture, &c."; Motion, That the Debate be adjourned, withdrawn; Amendment made on Division; Main Question, so amended, put, and agreed to; *Resolved*, &c., 93.

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Ilfracombe Improvement; Petition, and Bill ordered, 28. Read, 38. Committed, 51. Reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills, with Amendments, 200. Considered, as amended, 216. Queen's Consent signified; Bill passed, 226. Agreed to by the Lords, with Amendments, 351. Lords' Amendments agreed to, 356. (*Cited as Ilfracombe Improvement Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 393.

Imbeciles (*Training Institutions*); Bill to exempt from Poor and other Local Rates all Registered Institutions for the care, training, and education of Idiots and Imbeciles; Ordered, 14. Presented, 16. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time, withdrawn; Bill withdrawn, 166.

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Imperial Institute (*Indian Section*). Vide Accounts.

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Indian Expenditure (*Royal Commission*). Vide Accounts.

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Industrial Provident Societies. Vide Friendly Societies.

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Industrial Schools (*Scotland*). Vide Reformatory and.

Industrial Training of Girls. Vide Accounts.

Inebriate Reformatories. Vide Accounts.

Inebriate Retreats. Vide Accounts.

Inebriates Act, 1898. Vide Accounts.

INEBRIATES AMENDMENT (*Scotland*); Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Inebriates Act, 1879 to 1899, for Scotland; Brought from the Lords, 61. Read, 119. Second Reading deferred, 133, 143, 162, 171, 176, 185, 193, 203, 211, 233. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time; Amendment proposed, "Three Months," and, at Midnight, Debate adjourned, 245. Resumed, and, at Midnight, further adjourned, 257. Further adjourned, 269, 272, 287, 291, 294, 299, 307, 312, 318, 327. Order for Resumption of Debate read; Amendment withdrawn; Main Question put; Bill committed, 331. Considered in Committee, and reported, with an Amendment; considered, as amended; Passed, with an Amendment, 336. To which the Lords agree, 351. (*Cited as Inebriates Amendment* (*Scotland*) *Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 356.

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INOCULATION AGAINST CHOLERA and TYPHOID. Vide ACCOUNTS.

INQUIRY INTO CHARITIES. Vide ACCOUNTS.

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——————— To the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills, in their Report, under Standing Orders 150 and 173A, to state their reasons for granting any powers to conflict with, deviation from, or excess of the general law, 87.

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——————— To the Committee on the Airdrie and Coatbridge Tramways Bill, to inquire whether it is desirable that penalties should be inserted in Clause 51 of the Bill (Cheap Fares for Labouring Classes) to secure compliance with the objects of the Clause; and whether the Clause should be amended in respect of the maximum fare charged and the sufficiency in number of the cars, 73.

——————— To the Committee on the South Lancashire Tramways Bill, to inquire whether it is desirable that penalties should be inserted in Clause 56 of the Bill (Cheap Fares for the Labouring Classes) to secure compliance with the objects of the Clause; and whether the Clause should be amended in respect of the maximum fare charged, the sufficiency in number, and the hours at which the cars shall be run, 73.

——————— To the Committee on the South Metropolitan Gas Bill, to consider whether it is desirable to insert such Clauses in the Bill as may be required to give effect to Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Select Committee on Metropolitan Gas Companies, 1899, as follows:—(1.) That the standard price should be reduced to 3*s.* 3*d.* to carry the standard dividend of 10 per cent., and that the existing scale of increase and decrease for dividend of ¼ per cent. for every penny of increase or decrease of price below or above 3*s.* 3*d.* be maintained, and that a secondary or additional scale be imposed which should permit of an increase or decrease of dividend over and above that regulated by the present scale of ¼ per cent. for every complete 3*d.*, or decrease or increase below or above the standard price of 3*s.* 3*d.* (2.) That the area south of the River Thames, at present part of the district of the Gas Light and Coke Company, should be transferred from the Gas Light and Coke Company to the South Metropolitan Gas Company at a fair and reasonable price, 80.

——————— To the Committee on the Christchurch, Bournemouth, and Winton Tramways Bill, to consider whether it is desirable to amend Clause 42 (Cheap Fares for Labouring Classes) by inserting penalties to secure the objects of the Clause, and as to the number of cars to be provided, the hours at which the cars shall run, and the maximum and minimum fares to be charged, 106.

——————— To the Committee on the London United Tramways Bill, to consider whether it is desirable to introduce into the Bill provisions to secure cheap fares for the labouring classes, and whether amendments should be made in the Clauses with this object in the original Acts of the Company in respect to the number of cars run, the hours at which the cars are run, the maximum and minimum fares charged, and whether penalties should be inserted to secure the objects of the Clauses, 119.

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——————— To the Committee on the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, to inquire whether it is desirable to insert Clauses in the Bill to carry into effect the recommendations of the Select Committee on Metropolitan Gas Companies (1899), &c.; after Amendment made inserting words, 87.

——————— To the Committee on the South Eastern Metropolitan Tramways Bill, to consider whether it is desirable to insert a Clause in the Bill amending the provisions for Cheap Fares for the Labouring Classes in the Company's original Act by the insertion of penalties to secure the object of the provisions in respect of the number of cars to be run, the hours at which the cars shall run, and the maximum and minimum fares charged, 91.

——————— To the Committee on the Wellingborough and District Tramways Bill, to inquire whether it is desirable that Clause 44 of the Bill (Cheap Fares for the Labouring Classes) should be amended in respect of the hours at which the cars should be run, the number of cars to be provived, and the maximum and the minimum fares to be charged, 80.

——————— To the Committee on the Huddersfield Corporation Tramways Bill, to consider and report as to the expediency of re-inserting in the Bill the power to construct additional Tramways to and in the Borough, Districts, and Parishes hereinafter mentioned adjacent to the Borough, that is to say: the Borough of Brighouse; the Urban Districts of Mirfield, Marsden, Slaithwaite, Linthwaite, Lepton, Kirkburton, Honley, Thurstonland, New Mill, Netherthong, Holmfirth; and the Parishes of Fixby, Clifton, and Hartshead, in the Rural District of Halifax, 178.

——————— To the Committee on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to Resolution, 255.

——————— To the Committee on the Margate Corporation Bill (Lords), to insert in Part VIII., page 50, after Clause 97, a provision to the effect that the scheme for the establishment of a superannuation fund under this part of this Act shall not come into operation until it has been registered by the Registrar of Friendly Societies under the Friendly Societies Act, subject to the provisions of this part of this Act, 284.

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——————— To the Committee on the Birmingham (King Edward the Sixth) Schools Bill, to make provision in Clause 9 for the appointment of Governors representative of the School Board for Birmingham; Amendments made, and Question, so amended, negatived, on Division, 213.

——————— To the Committee on the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, to leave out Part 7; 65.

——————— To the Committee on the Taunton Corporation Bill, to provide in Part III. of the Bill that the powers of the Corporation and their officers to inspect cows and dairies outside the Borough be not exercised without the previous order of two justices sitting in Petty Sessions and having jurisdiction in the district wherein the dairy is situate, and that such order be not made unless the said Justices are satisfied that the local authority of the said district has not already dealt with the case (on Division), 80.

——————— To the Committee on the Lancaster Corporation Bill, to leave out Clauses 90 and 91 (Provisions as to tithe in the Township of Lancaster), 80.

——————— To the Committee on the Census (Great Britain) Bill, That they have power to divide the Bill into two Bills, one extending to England and the other extending to Scotland (on Division), 99.

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Intoxicating Liquors (*Local Veto*) (*Ireland*); Bill to enable the Local Government Electors of any locality to veto the issue of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland; Ordered, 15. Presented, 18. Second Reading deferred, 85, 139, 167, 217. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 253.

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Ipswich Corporation Tramways; Report, That the Bill should originate in the House of Lords, 20. Report, That the Standing Orders had been certified to have been complied with, 24. Bill brought from the Lords, 170. Read, and referred to the Examiners, 171. Report, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into have been complied with; Bill to be read a second time, 174. Committed, 190. Reported, with Amendments, 345. Considered, as amended; Standing Orders 223 and 243 suspended; Bill passed, with Amendments, 358. To which the Lords agree, 379. (*Cited as Ipswich Corporation (Tramways, &c.) Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 394.

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	9 *March:*		
92.	Ordnance Factories (Supplementary) - - - - - -	90	47,000 - -
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	15 *March:*		
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	16 *March:*		
105. -	Medical Establishment - - - - - - - - - -	103	555,000 - -
105. -	Pay and Allowances (Militia and Militia Reserve) - - -	103	2,288,000 - -
105. -	Yeomanry Cavalry - - - - - - - - - -	103	144,000 - -
105. -	Volunteer Corps - - - - - - - - - - -	103	1,230,000 - -
	19 *June:*		
262. -	Transports and Remounts - - - - - - - -	251	10,000,000 - -
262. -	Provisions, Forage, &c. - - - - - - - -	251	13,100,000 - -
262. -	Clothing Establishments and Services - - - - - -	251	4,680,000 - -
262. -	Warlike and other Stores - - - - - - - -	251	8,000,000 - -
262. -	Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad - -	251	2,670,700 - -
262. -	Military Education - - - - - - - - - -	251	113,800 - -
262. -	Miscellaneous Effective Services - - - - - - -	251	66,900 - -
262. -	Retired Pay, &c. - - - - - - - - - - -	251	1,611,000 - -
262. -	Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals - - - - - - -	251	1,379,000 - -
262. -	Superannuation Allowances - - - - - - - -	251	186,000 - -
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392 -	Additional Expenditure (War in South Africa and Affairs in China)	355	11,500,000 - -
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392. - On Division.	War Office - - - - - - - - - - - - -	382	275,000 - -
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83. -	Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad - -	74	845,800 - -
	8 March:		
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90. -	Medical Services - - - - - - - - - -	88	208,800 - -
90. -	Martial Law - - - - - - - - - - -	88	13,300 - -
90. -	Educational Services - - - - - - - -	88	92,300 - -
90. -	Scientific Services - - - - - - - - -	88	66,900 - -
90. -	Naval Reserve - - - - - - - - - -	88	271,100 - -
90. -	Naval Armaments - - - - - - - - - -	88	3,004,700 - -
90. -	Miscellaneous Effective Services - - - - - -	88	271,200 - -
90. -	Half Pay, &c. to the Officers of the Navy and Marines - -	88	786,700 - -
90. -	Naval and Marine Pensions - - - - - - - -	88	1,123,600 - -
90. -	Civil Pensions and Gratuities - - - - - - - -	88	343,500 - -
	9 March:		
92. -	Additional Naval Force for Service in Australasian Waters -	90	60,300 - -
	17 July:		
Resolutions read a second time; First Resolution agreed to; Second Resolution agreed to on Division; Third Resolution agreed to: Fourth Resolution agreed to, on Division; Fifth Resolution deferred, 331, 332. Fifth Resolution again deferred, 336, 349, 353, 355, 374, 384. Resolution agreed to, 392.	Shipbuilding, Repairs and Maintenance (Contract Work) - -	329	6,739,000 - - (including Additional Sum of £. 410,000.)
	Shipbuilding, Repairs and Maintenance (Matériel) - - -	329	4,139,100 - - (including Additional Sum of £. 55,100.)
	Shipbuilding, Repairs and Maintenance (Personnel) - -	329	2,523,000 - - (including Additional Sum of £. 11,000.)
	Navy Services, Additional Expenditure - - - - - -	329	793,200 - -
	Admiralty Office - - - - - - - - - -	329	267,100 - -
	CIVIL SERVICES:		
	22 February:		
66. -	Post Office and Post Office Telegraph Buildings (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - - -	60	20,000 - -
67 -	Public Buildings (Great Britain) (Supplementary) -	60	40,000 - -
67. -	Government Property (Rates, &c.) (Supplementary) - -	60	12,000 - -
67. -	Colonial Office (Supplementary) - - - - - - -	60	4,150 - -
67. -	Privy Council Office (Supplementary) - - - - -	60	300 - -
67. -	Stationery, Printing, &c. (Supplementary) - - -	60	20,000 - -
67 -	General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - -	60	5 - -

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	CIVIL SERVICES—*continued.*		
	23 *February:*		
75–76. On Division.	CIVIL SERVICES AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, ESTIMATES, 1900–1901 (Vote on Account)	63 (Question put, pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate.)	16,626,000 - -
	2 *March:*		
83.	UGANDA, &c. (Grants-in-Aid) (Supplementary)	74	162,500 - -
83.	COLONIES (Grants-in-Aid) (Supplementary)	75	58,905 - -
83.	TELEGRAPH COMPANIES (Supplementary)	75	10,000 - -
83.	TREASURY CHESTS ABROAD	75	2,847 - -
83.	SAVINGS BANKS and FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DEFICIENCIES	75	60,686 - -
83.	TEMPORARY COMMISSIONS (Supplementary)	75	500 - -
84.	LOCAL LOANS FUND	75	23,327 - -
84.	PRISON COMMISSIONERS (SCOTLAND) (Supplementary)	75	1,440 - -
84.	SCIENCE and ART DEPARTMENT (Supplementary)	75	3,000 - -
	13 *March.*		
103.	CIVIL SERVICES, EXCESS, 1898–99	95	10 - -
	30 *March:*		
134.	ROYAL PALACES and MARLBOROUGH HOUSE (to complete)	129	29,000 - -
134.	ROYAL PARKS and PLEASURE GROUNDS (to complete)	129	73,000 - -
	26 *April:*		
161.	LAW OFFICERS (LEGAL CHARGES) (to complete)	154	34,694 - -
161.	MISCELLANEOUS LEGAL EXPENSES (to complete)	154	22,689 - -
161.	SUPREME COURT of JUDICATURE (to complete)	154	185,490 - -
161.	LAND REGISTRY (to complete)	154	19,246 - -
161.	COUNTY COURTS (to complete)	154	19,925 - -
161.	METROPOLITAN POLICE (to complete)	154	31,778 - -
161.	PRISONS, ENGLAND and WALES and the COLONIES (to complete)	154	358,964 - -
161.	REFORMATORY and INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (GREAT BRITAIN) (to complete)	154	121,623 - -
161.	BROADMOOR CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM (to complete)	154	23,946 - -
161.	DIPLOMATIC and CONSULAR BUILDINGS (to complete)	154	18,000 - -
162.	CUSTOMS, INLAND REVENUE, &c. BUILDINGS (GREAT BRITAIN) (to complete)	154	176,000 - -
162.	PUBLIC BUILDINGS (GREAT BRITAIN) (to complete)	154	188,000 - -
162.	SURVEY of the UNITED KINGDOM (to complete)	154	127,609 - -
162.	HARBOURS under the BOARD of TRADE (to complete)	154	2,243 - -
	4 *May:*		
202.	INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT (to complete)	174	1,165,083 - -
202.	POST OFFICE SERVICES (to complete)	174	5,243,605 - -

Reported, and Agreed to.	SUPPLY—*continued.*	Agreed to in Committee.	Sums Granted.
Page.	CIVIL SERVICES—*continued.*	Page.	£. s. d.
	11 *May:*		
First five Resolutions agreed to; Amendment proposed to the Sixth Resolution to leave out "£. 5,197," and insert "£. 5,097," and withdrawn; Resolution agreed to, 202.	Customs Department (to complete) - - - - - -	189	488,500 - -
	Post Office Packet Service (to complete) - - - -	189	563,015 - -
	Post Office Telegraph Service (to complete) - - -	189	2,220,330 - -
	Civil Service Commission (to complete) - - - -	189	25,774 - -
	Comptroller and Auditor General (to complete) - -	189	38,691 - -
	Friendly Societies Registry (to complete) - - -	189	5,197 - -
	24 *May:*		
268. -	Local Government Board (Ireland) (to complete) -	220	32,339 - -
	25 *May:*		
232. -	Chief Secretary for Ireland (Offices, &c.) (to complete) -	225	10,486 - -
232. -	Irish Land Commission (to complete) - - - - - -	225	81,681 - -
	15 *June:*		
246. -	Board of Education (to complete) - - - - - -	240	5,585,099 - -
246. -	British Museum (to complete) - - - - - - -	240	86,280 - -
246. -	National Gallery and National Gallery of British Art, Millbank (to complete) - - - - - - -	240	8,374 - -
246. -	National Portrait Gallery (to complete) - - - -	240	2,520 - -
246. -	Wallace Gallery, Hertford House (to complete) - -	240	4,967 - -
246. -	Scientific Investigation, &c. (to complete) - - - -	240	35,724 - -
246. -	Universities and Colleges, &c. (Great Britain), and Intermediate Education, Wales (to complete) - -	240	67,500 - -
246. -	London University (to complete) - - - - - -	240	5 - -
246. -	Embassies and Missions Abroad (to complete) - - -	240	255,384 - -
246. -	Uganda, &c. (Grants in Aid) (to complete) - - -	240	167,186 - -
246. -	Colonies (Grants in Aid) (to complete) - - - -	240	256,955 - -
246. -	Island of Cyprus (Grants in Aid) (to complete) - -	240	1,000 - -
246. -	Telegraph Companies (to complete) - - - - - -	240	14,350 - -
	19 *June:*		
262. -	Superannuations (to complete) - - - - - - -	251	284,058 - -
262. -	Merchant Service (Pensions) (to complete) - - -	251	1,800 - -
262. -	Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - -	251	725 - -
263. -	Temporary Commissions (to complete) - - - - -	251	9,452 - -
263. -	Miscellaneous Expenses (to complete) - - - -	251	1,370 - -
263. -	Paris International Exhibition (to complete) - - -	251	1,000 - -
	22 *June:*		
268. -	Treasury (to complete) - - - - - - - -	261	51,299 - -
268. -	Privy Council Office (to complete) - - - - - -	261	7,340 - -
268. -	Board of Agriculture (to complete) - - - - - -	261	11,028 - -

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	CIVIL SERVICES—*continued.*		
	22 *June*—continued.		
268. -	CHARITY COMMISSION (ENGLAND and WALES) (to complete)	261	23,036 - -
268. -	LUNACY (ENGLAND) (to complete) - - - - - - -	262	9,778 - -
268. -	MINT (to complete) - - - - - - - - -	262	67 - -
268. -	NATIONAL DEBT OFFICE (to complete) - - - - -	262	8,097 - -
268. -	PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE (to complete) - - - - -	262	12,838 - -
268. -	PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS (to complete) - -	262	15 - -
268. -	REGISTRAR GENERAL of BIRTHS, &c. in ENGLAND (to complete)-	262	23,702 - -
268. -	STATIONERY, PRINTING, &c. (to complete) - - - -	262	350,060 - -
	6 *July:*		
312. -	SECRETARY for SCOTLAND and SUBORDINATE OFFICES (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - - -	301	8,095 - -
312. -	FISHERY BOARD (SCOTLAND (to complete) - - - -	301	10,649 - -
312. -	LUNACY BOARD (SCOTLAND) (to complete) - - - -	301	3,221 - -
312. -	REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE (SCOTLAND) (to complete) -	301	2,743 - -
	20 *July:*		
392. -	NATIONAL EDUCATION (IRELAND) (to complete) - - -	340	787,503 - - (including a Supplementary Sum of £95,434).
392. -	REFORMATORY and INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (IRELAND) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - -	340	54,767 - -
	25 *July:*		
388. -	COLONIAL OFFICE (to complete) - - - - - - -	348 (Question put pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate.)	33,250 - -
	2 *August:*		
	FOREIGN OFFICE (to complete) - - - - - - -	380	45,501 - -
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (to complete).		
	(And it being Ten of the clock, the Chairman, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 15th of February last, proceeded to put the Question necessary to dispose of the outstanding Votes in the Committee of Supply) - - -	380	124,483 - - (On Division).
	HOUSES of PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (to complete) (Chairman directs Member to withdraw) - - - - - - -	380	22,000 - (On Division).
	MISCELLANEOUS LEGAL BUILDINGS (to complete) - - -	380	35,000 - -
	SCIENCE and ART (GREAT BRITAIN) BUILDINGS (to complete) -	380	16,000 - -
	HARBOUR of REFUGE at PETERHEAD (to complete) - - -	380	18,000 - -
	GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, RATES, &c., and METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADE (to complete) - - - - - - -	380	226,403 - -
	PUBLIC BUILDINGS (IRELAND) (to complete) - - -	380	132,685 - -
	LIGHT RAILWAYS (IRELAND) (to complete) - - - - -	380	35,487 - -
	HOUSE of LORDS (to complete) - - - - - - -	380	4,297 - - (On Division).
	HOUSE of COMMONS (to complete) - - - - - - -	380	14,896 - -
	HOME OFFICE (to complete) - - - - - - - -	380	96,407 - - (On Division).
	BOARD of TRADE (to complete) - - - - - - -	381	133,561 - -
	MERCANTILE MARINE FUND (to complete) - - - -	831	64,018 - - (On Division).
	BOARD of TRADE (Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c.) (to complete) - - - - - - - - - - -	381	5 - -

Resolutions reported; first Nine Resolutions agreed to; Tenth Resolution agreed to on Division; Eleventh oSixteenth Resolutions agreed to; Seventeenth Resolution agreed to, on Division; Eighteenth Resolution agreed to, on Division; Nineteenth to Thirtieth Resolutions agreed to; Thirty-first Resolution; and it being Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of the Order of the House of 15th February last, proceeded to put forthwith every Question necessary to complete the outstanding Reports of Supply, and Resolution agreed to, on Division; Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth Resolutions agreed to; Thirty-fifth Resolution agreed to on Division; Thirty-sixth to Forty-first Resolutions agreed to; Forty second agreed to, on Division; Forty-third to Forty-sixth agreed to; Forty-seventh agreed to on Division; Forty-eighth agreed to, 388–392.

Reported, and Agreed to. Page.	SUPPLY—*continued.* CIVIL SERVICES—*continued.* 3 *August*—continued.	Agreed to in Committee. Page.	Sums Granted. £. s. d.
413.	Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues (to complete)	381	13,439 - -
	Works and Public Buildings (to complete)	381	33,040 - -
	Secret Services (to complete)	381	25,000 - - (On Division).
	Local Government Board (Scotland) (to complete)	381	8,508 - -
	Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Household Department) (to complete)	381	2,811 - - (On Division)
	Board of Agriculture, &c. (Ireland) (to complete)	381	63,245 - -
	Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) (to complete)	381	1,000 - -
	Public Record Office (Ireland) (to complete)	381	3,117 - - (on Division)
	Public Works Office (Ireland) (to complete)	381	20,682 - -
	Registrar-General's Office (Ireland) (to complete)	381	8,814 - -
	General Valuation and Boundary Survey (Ireland) (to complete)	381	10,589 - -
	Law Charges (Scotland) (to complete)	381	56,652 - -
	General Register House, Edinburgh (to complete)	381	29,237 - -
	Crofters' Commission (Scotland) (to complete)	381	3,000 - -
	Prisons Commissioners (Scotland) (to complete)	381	50,684 - -
	Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland (to complete)	381	33,510 - - (on Division)
	Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) (to complete)	381	62,262 - -
	County Court Officers (Ireland) (to complete)	381	64,710 - - (on Division)
	Dublin Metropolitan Police (to complete)	382	56,150 - -
	Royal Irish Constabulary (to complete)	382	752,408 - - (on Division)
	Prisons (Ireland) (to complete)	382	74,443 - - (on Division)
	Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum (to complete)	382	2,906 - -
	Public Education (Scotland) (to complete)	382	690,318 - -
	Board of Trustees for Manufactures (Scotland) (to complete)	382	2,000 - -
	School Endowments (Ireland) (to complete)	382	515 - -
	National Gallery (Ireland) (to complete)	382	1,079 - -
	Queen's Colleges (Ireland) (to complete)	382	2,300 - -
	Colonies, Grants-in-Aid (Supplementary)	382	200,000 - -
	Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances (Ireland) (to complete)	382	468 - -
	Civil Contingencies Fund	382	4,191 - -
	Local Taxation (Ireland) Account	382	37,000 - -

SUPPLY—*continued.*

ABSTRACT of SCHEDULES (A.) and (B.) to which the APPROPRIATION ACT, 1900, 63 & 64 VICT. CH. 57, refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

	£.	s.	d.
Grants out of the Consolidated Fund	154,858,066	–	–

SCHEDULE (B.)—APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.

		Sums not exceeding					
		Supply Grants.			Appropriations in Aid.		
	1898-99—1900:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Part I.	Army Excess, 1898-99	100	–	–	168,070	2	6
Part II.	Civil Services Excesses, 1899-1900	10	–	–	3,379	5	4
Part III.	Army (Supplementary), 1899-1900	13,000,000	–	–	—		
	Army Ordnance Factories (Supplementary), 1899-1900	47,000	–	–	424,000	–	–
Part IV.	Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Supplementary), 1899-1900	419,660	–	–	41	–	–
		13,466,770	–	–	595,490	7	10
	1900-1901:						
Part V.	Navy	28,791,990	–	–	1,030,622	–	–
Part VI.	Army	72,999,400	–	–	3,309,753	–	–
	Army (Ordnance Factories)	204,000	–	–	4,428,000	–	–
Part VII.	Civil Services, Class I.	1,951,427	–	–	82,861	–	–
Part VIII.	Ditto Class II.	2,347,341	–	–	540,130	–	–
Part IX.	Ditto Class III.	3,817,765	–	–	727,444	–	–
Part X.	Ditto Class IV.	12,658,889	–	–	75,530	–	–
Part XI.	Ditto Class V.	1,713,875	–	–	128,334	–	–
Part XII.	Ditto Class VI.	588,051	–	–	145	–	–
Part XIII.	Ditto Class VII.	98,115	–	–	7,204	–	–
	TOTAL Civil Services	23,175,463	–	–	1,561,648	–	–
Part XIV.	Revenue Departments, &c.	16,220,533	–	–	468,101	–	–
	GRAND TOTAL £.	154,858,066	–	–	11,393,614	7	10

SUPPLY—*continued.*

WAYS AND MEANS FOR RAISING THE SUPPLY:

——— House will, upon a future day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, 35.

——— Committee deferred, 43, 44, 45, 48, 54, 58, 64, 67, 71, 76, 86, 90, 93, 97, 104, 106, 110, 115, 118, 120, 123, 126, 129, 134, 140, 147, 155, 159, 162, 168, 174, 177, 185, 190, 193, 199, 207, 211, 217, 225, 233, 236, 246, 254, 262, 269, 275, 287, 294, 302, 307, 318, 322, 327, 332, 340, 349, 353, 355, 374.

——— Considered in Committee, 50, 77, 81, 100, 360.

——— Resolutions to be reported, and day appointed for Committee, 50, 79, 82.

——— Resolutions reported from the Committee, 54, 82, 85, 105, 367, 382.

——— Proceedings in Committee not interrupted under Standings Order, Sittings of the House, 77.

——— Motions withdrawn (War Loan), 79.

——— Reception of Reports deferred, 104.

——— Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment on going into Committee (Taxes and Duties paid into the Exchequer), not made, 360.

——— Closure claimed, and Question put in Committee, 50.

Chairman of Ways and Means:

——— Takes the Chair as Deputy Speaker, 64, 67.

——— Reports List of Bills to originate in the House of Lords, 19.

——— Declines to propose a Question (Abuse of Rules), 57, 126, 335.

——— Leaves the Chair at Midnight, to make his Report to the House, 60, 88, &c. After Midnight, 48, 236, 298, &c. And it being half-past Five of the clock, 253. After half-past Five, 293.

——— Leaves the Chair, Forty Members not being present in Committee, 315.

——— Interrupts the Business, 50.

——— Puts the Question, pursuant to Standing Order, Closure of Debate, 47, 50, 291, &c. In Committee of Supply, 47, 50, 348.

——— Declines to propose Question (Abuse of Rules), 57, 291, 335, (twice).

——— Reports Progress (in Committee of Supply), 43, 44, &c.

——— Reports, That the Committee (Supply) had come to several Resolutions, 48, 50, 60, 103, &c. (Ways and Means), 50, 100, &c.

——— Acquaints the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee (Supply) have leave to sit again, 48, 50, &c. (Ways and Means), 50.

——— Puts the Question on outstanding Votes of Supply, pursuant to Order of the House, 380.

——— Declines to put a Question in Supply, 154.

——— Informs the House relative to the attendance of a Witness on a Private Bill Group, 197, 290.

——— Informs the House, in pursuance to Standing Order 83, That, in his opinion, the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company Bill, though unopposed, should be treated as an opposed Private Bill, 281.

——— The Chairman acquaints the Committee that, during the progress of the Division, Dr. Tanner, Member for Mid-Cork, had come to the Table and used insulting language to the Chair, and thereupon, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 27, ordered Dr. Tanner to withdraw immediately from the House and its precincts for the remainder of this day's Sitting, and he withdrew accordingly, 380.

SUPPLY—*continued.*

Resolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means:—

Reported, and Agreed to. Page.	GRANTS:	Agreed to in Committee. Page.
	16 February:	
Motion, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, and Question put pursuant to Standing Order (Closure of Debate), and agreed to, 54. *V.* CONSOLIDATED FUND (No. 1) BILL.	For granting £. 13,000,000 for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1900 -	50 (Question put pursuant to Standing Order Closure of Debate.)
	5 March:	
82. - - -	Tea - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	77
82. - - -	Tobacco - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	77
83. - - -	Spirits, Excise - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	78
83. - - -	Spirits, Customs - - - - - - - - - - - - -	78
83. - - -	Beer, Excise - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	78
83. - - -	Beer, Customs - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	78
83. *V.* FINANCE BILL -	Prolongation and Annuities and Amendment of Law - - - - - - -	79
	6 March:	
	War Loan - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	81
Resolution read a second time; First Resolution agreed to; Bill ordered. *V.* WAR LOAN; subsequent Resolutions agreed to, 85, 86.	Income Tax - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	82
	Brokers' Contract Notes - - - - - - - - - - - - -	82
	Estate Duty - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	82
	Finance Act, 1894 (Modification of Exclusions) - - - - - - - - -	82
86. *V.* FINANCE BILL	Finance Act, 1896 (Repeal of Exclusions) - - - - - - - - - -	82
	15 March:	
105. - - -	For granting £. 466,770 for the Service of the year ending 31st day of March 1899 and 1900 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	100
105. *V.* CONSOLIDATED FUND (No. 2) BILL.	For granting £. 46,156,500 for the Service of the year ending 31st day of March 1901 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	100
	30 July:	
367. Bill ordered thereupon; Supplemental War Loan. *V.* SUPPLEMENTAL WAR LOAN.	*Resolution*, 1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1901, Sums not exceeding £. 13,000,000 may be raised (in addition to any Sums already authorised to be raised in the present Session) by all or any of the following methods: (a) by means of the issue of further War Stock or War Bonds under the War Loan Act, 1900: or (b) by means of the issue of Treasury Bills; or (c) by means of the issue of Exchequer Bonds; and that the Principal of and Interest on any money so raised be charged on the Consolidated Fund. 2. That all Expenses incurred in connection with raising the said Sums, including any additional Remuneration to the Banks of England and Ireland, be charged on the Consolidated Fund - - - - - - - - - - - - -	360
	2 August:	
Resolution reported, and agreed to, 392. *V.* CONSOLIDATED FUND (APPROPRIATION) BILL.	For granting the Sum of £. 95,234,796 for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1901 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	382

SUPPLY—Ways and Means—*continued.*

BILLS:

Consolidated Fund (No. 1); Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand nine hundred; Ordered, upon Resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and presented accordingly, 54. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time; and Question agreed to on Division; Bill committed; Day fixed for Committee at a certain hour, 56. Bill considered in Committee; Chairman declines to propose a Question (Abuse of Rules); Bill reported, without Amendment, 57. Motion, That the Bill be now read the third time, and Question put pursuant to Standing Order (Closure of Debate), and agreed to on Division; Bill read the third time on division, and passed, 59. Agreed to by the Lords, 61. (*Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 61.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2); Bill to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, One thousand nine hundred, and One thousand nine hundred and one; Ordered, upon Resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and presented accordingly, 105. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time, and Question agreed to, on Division; Bill committed, 108. Considered in Committee, and reported, without Amendment, 108. Passed, 112. Agreed to by the Lords, 116. (*Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 119.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation); Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and one, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; Ordered, upon Resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and presented accordingly, 392. Committed, 398. Considered in Committee, and reported, without Amendment, 400. Motion, That the Bill be now read the third time; Amendment proposed "Three Months," and withdrawn; Main Question put; Bill passed, 401. Agreed to by the Lords, 401. (*Cited as Appropriation Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 401.

Finance Bill; Ordered, upon Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, 83. Instruction, 86. Presented, 86. Second Reading deferred, 92. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time, and Question agreed to, on Division; Bill committed, 105. Committee deferred, 112. Bill considered in Committee, 117, 120. Further considered in Committee; Chairman directs Committee to proceed again to a Division; Bill reported, 125. Considered, as amended, 132. Third Reading deferred, 138. Order for Third Reading read; verbal Amendments made; Motion, That the Bill be now read the third time, and Question agreed to, on Division; Bill passed, 147. Agreed to by the Lords, 148. (*Cited as Finance Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 149.

War Loan; Bill to provide for raising Money for the present War in South Africa; Ordered, upon Resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and presented accordingly; Instruction to the Gentlemen appointed to bring in the Bill, 86. Second Reading deferred, 92. Motion, That the Bill be now read a second time; Amendment proposed, "Six Months," but not made, on Division; Bill committed, 95. Considered in Committee, and reported, without Amendment, 97. Motion, That the Bill be now read the third time, and Question agreed to on Division; Bill passed, 99. Agreed to by the Lords, 108. (*Cited as War Loan Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 119.

Supplemental War Loan; Bill to provide for raising a Supplemental Loan for the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March, Nineteen hundred and one; Ordered, upon Resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and presented accordingly, 367. Committed, 372. Considered in Committee, and reported, without Amendment, 382. Passed, 396. Agreed to by the Lords, 399. (*Cited as Supplemental War Loan Act*, 1900) Royal Assent, 401.

Supreme Court of Judicature. Vide Accounts. Supply.

Supreme Court of Judicature (*Ireland*). Vide Accounts. Supply.

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	£.
Vote 6. Transport and Remounts - - - -	5,300,000
Vote 7. Provisions, Forage, and other Supplies -	4,250,000
Vote 8. Clothing Establishments and Services -	750,000
Vote 9. Warlike and other Stores - - - -	4,700,000
Vote 10. Works, &c.: Cost (including Staff for Engineer Services) - - - - -	1,000,000
TOTAL - - -	£. 16,000,000

ABSTRACT of SCHEDULES (A.) and (B.) to which the APPROPRIATION ACT, 1900 (Sess. II.), 64 Vict. ch. 2, refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

	£.
Grants out of the Consolidated Fund - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	16,000,000

SCHEDULE (B.)—APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.

	£.
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